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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert H. Havemann

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For:

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A DOPED POROUS

DIELECTRIC AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Amendment under 37 CFR 1.115

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 07/17/2002. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: FAX RECEIVED

In the Claims:

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Cancel claims 11-20.

Please add the following claims 21-25:

21. An integrated circuit, comprising:

- a semiconductor substrate;
- a lowermost metal interconnect layer formed over said semiconductor